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1. 1. domain

Definition:

1. A discrete portion of a protein with its own function. The combination of domains in a single protein determines its overall function.
2. The highest level of biological classification, superseding kingdoms. The three domains of biological organisms are the Bacteria, the Archaea, and the Eukarya.

2. exit domain

Definition:

One of the two main binding sites on the ribosome molecule. The finished portion of the polypeptide being translated is attached to this site and leaves the ribosome from this site when the entire polypeptide is finished.

3. homeodomain

Definition:

The protein domain which is encoded by the homeobox.

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